



NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

PROJECT TITLE	Mount Bullion Conservation Camp - Road Easement to Sierra Telephone		
PROJECT LOCATION	Section 1, T5S, R17E, MDBM Mt Bullion Ridge Road SW of Mt. Bullion Conservation Camp	COUNTY	Mariposa
LEAD AGENCY	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire)		
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project involves the State of California issuing an easement to Sierra Telephone which will allow Sierra Telephone to underground two conduits for a fiber optic cable along an existing dirt road across lands owned by the State of California. The cable would connect an equipment site on Mt. Bullion to a new equipment site on Fremont Peak and provide improved telephone services to private landowners in the area. The segment crossing State property is 1200 feet long. The conduits will be undergrounded along the centerline of an existing dirt road at a minimum depth of 36 inches. Clean-up tractors will follow to restore the road surface to pre-project conditions.

EXEMPTION STATUS

- ☒ Categorical Exemption Type/Section: Class 1, §15301 Existing Facilities
and 4 §15304 Minor Alterations to Land
- ☐ Statutory Exemption (state code section):
- ☐ Ministerial (§21080(b)(1); 15268)
- ☐ Declared Emergency (§21080(b)(3); 15269(a))
- ☐ Emergency Project (§21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c))

REASONS PROJECT IS EXEMPT

This project fits within the descriptions of Class 1 and 4 Categorical Exemptions to CEQA and will not result in a significant impact upon the environment. Prior to making this determination, CalFire required the applicant to provide an archaeological study, and biological assessment, and an environmental review report to confirm that no unusual conditions or sensitive resources exist at the project site. Documentation of this environmental review is on file at the CalFire Headquarters in Sacramento.

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William E. Snyder, Deputy Director Date

